

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-  
EXAMINING GROUP 2142**

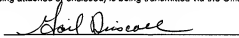
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John D. Dunagan et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.